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Due Date: June 7, 2006**Title: TELEMETRY SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACOUSTIC ARRAYS**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing (1 pg.).
- Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 C.F.R. §1.191) (2 pgs.).
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated March 7, 2006, rejecting claims 1-25. The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b) is \$500.00. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-1.17(a)(5) for the total number of months checked below:

- one month (\$120.00)
- two months (\$450.00)
- three months (\$1020.00)
- four months (\$1590.00)
- The extension fee has already been filed in this application.

(b) Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a Petition and fee for Extension of Time.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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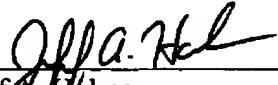
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